

**347—120.5(88,89B) Material safety data sheets procedures are at 347—110.5(88,89B).**

**120.5(1)** Employers shall have a material safety data sheet for each hazardous chemical which they use.

**120.5(2)** The employer shall maintain copies of the required material safety data sheets for each hazardous chemical in the workplace, and shall ensure that they are readily accessible during each work shift to employees when they are in their work area(s).

**120.5(3)** Where employees must travel between workplaces during a work shift, i.e., their work is carried out at more than one geographic location, the material safety data sheets may be kept at a central location at the primary workplace facility. In this situation, the employer shall ensure that employees can immediately obtain the required information in an emergency.

**120.5(4)** Material safety data sheets may be kept in any form, including operating procedures, and may be designed to cover groups of hazardous chemicals in a work area where it may be more appropriate to address the hazards of a process rather than individual hazardous chemicals.

However, the employer shall ensure that in all cases the required information is provided for each hazardous chemical, and is readily accessible during each work shift to employees when they are in their work area(s).

**120.5(5)** Material safety data sheets shall also be made readily available, upon request, to designated representatives, and to the commissioner, in accordance with the requirements of rule 347—10.20(88), specifically 29 CFR 1910.20(e).